

Dec Ses. 1821. the office of the present trustees for the poor of Anne-Arundel county, shall cease and be at an end on the second Monday of April next, and that the appointment of the trustees for the poor of said county, from and after the first Monday of March next, shall be vested in the levy court of said county.

Levy court to appoint.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the levy court of Anne-Arundel county, shall be, and they are hereby authorised and required, at their first meeting in the month of March in each succeeding year thereafter, to appoint five discreet and proper persons, qualified agreeably to the provisions of the original act to which this is a supplementary act, and of this act, to be trustees for the poor of said county.

Certificates of appointment—trustees to meet.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of the clerk of said levy court, within five days after such appointment, and within the like time after any future appointment to be made in virtue of this act, to make out and deliver to the sheriff of said county, a certificate of the appointment of each of the said trustees so appointed or to be appointed, endorsing one of the said certificates for each of them respectively; which said sheriff, within six days thereafter, shall deliver one thereof to each of the said trustees respectively; and it shall thereupon be the duty of the several trustees appointed and notified of such appointment, and who shall accept thereof, (under the penalty imposed by the said original act upon any person appointed a trustee for the poor in virtue of the said act for wilfully refusing or delaying to take upon him the duties of the said office,) to meet on the said second Monday of April next ensuing such appointment, except prevented by sickness or other unavoidable accident; and in such case, as soon thereafter as the disability shall be removed, at the Alms-House of the said county, and qualify in the manner prescribed by the original act to which this is a supplementary act, and thenceforward to proceed in the execution of the duties of said office; *Provided nevertheless*, That nothing herein contained shall prevent the said levy court from re-appointing any of the existing trustees, if they in their discretion shall deem it advisable and proper so to do.

Proviso.

Old trustees to deliver over books, &c

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the existing trustees shall meet at the aforesaid Alms-House on the second Monday of April next, and deliver over to their successors, to be taken under their care and management, all books and papers, and all and singular the property belonging to the aforesaid Alms-House, under the penalty of forty dollars each, to be recovered and applied as other fines and forfeitures are directed to be recovered and applied in the aforesaid original act to which this is a supplementary act.

Powers, penalties, &c.—property vested.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the trustees for the poor to be appointed in virtue of this act, and their successors in that capacity hereby constitutes the trustees for the poor of Anne-Arundel county, shall respectively, forever have, hold, use, exercise and enjoy all the powers authorities, rights, property, liberties, privileges and immunities which have hitherto been possessed, enjoyed and used, and shall be subject to all the penalties for neglect of the duties of trustees for the poor of said county, as are mentioned and declared in the said original act to which this is a supplementary act, except the power of appointing new trustees or filling up casual vacancies in their own board, and except so far as the same may be